

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 2, ^{2nd} full paragraph as follows:

The Japanese patent application kokai 2000-222418, laid open 11th August, 2000, which discloses a data base retrieving device, mode [[of]] (2) of the device is provided with two or more data bases, a retrieving object data base input device for specifying a data base to be retrieved, a priority information input device for setting up priority at the time of retrieving each specified data base[[d]] to be retrieved, and a retrieving request input device for inputting information indicating a retrieving request. The device is also provided with a data base retrieving device for applying retrieval corresponding to priority to the data base to be retrieved and extracting information having high relationship with the inputted retrieving request, a modedata base restricting device for restricting a data base to be used for retrieval and a data display device for displaying extracted information.